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Special political missions

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its commitment to respecting the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all States,

Reaffirming also the respective roles and authority of the General Assembly and the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter,

Convinced of the need for the United Nations to continue to improve its capabilities in the fields of conflict prevention, peacekeeping and peacebuilding, as well as political support,

Stressing the need to promote positive synergies and cooperation among all types of United Nations field missions in order to promote the quality and effectiveness in the delivery of their respective mandates,

Recalling the relevant reports on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions,[1] which addressed the financial and administrative arrangements pertaining to such missions,

1. *Acknowledges* the increase in the number and the complexity of special political missions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on all policy matters pertaining to special political missions, including their recent evolution, trends and nature, as well as their role in activities of the Organization relating to the

[1] A/66/340 and A/66/7/Add.21.

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maintenance of international peace and security, considering, as appropriate, their relationship with peacekeeping operations and other relevant United Nations bodies and entities with a presence in the field, and to make recommendations to improve the quality and effectiveness of special political missions and to increase their overall transparency and accountability;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to hold regular consultations on matters related to special political missions in order to promote closer collaboration with Member States;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session an agenda item entitled "Special political missions" and to consider the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General under that item.